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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maria-Ana Ghetie et al

Serial No.: 09/112,041

Filed: July 8, 1998

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR

HOMOCONJUGATES OF ANTIBODIES WHICH INDUCE GROWTH ARREST OR

APOPTOSIS OF TUMOR CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: J. Nichols

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I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2000 AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2000, for which the three-month date for response was May14, 2000.

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A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with

the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to July 14, 2000, which is

within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider

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